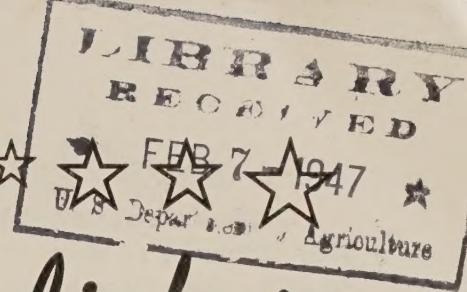


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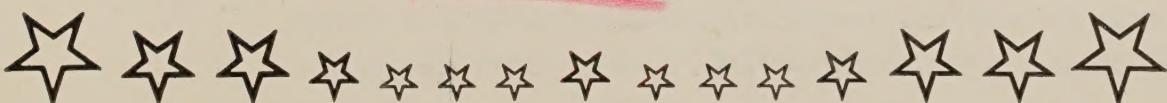
1947 Lins Gladiolus



VIRGIN

E. H. LINS

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Gladiolus Culture

Gladiolus bulbs must be stored so air can circulate among them. Therefore when your shipment of bulbs arrives, open the bags to allow air to get to them and if not ready to plant store in cool basement.

Select a planting plot as far from trees and buildings as possible. Trees draw moisture and buildings reflect heat.

Prepare your glad bed well. Spade deep and add plenty of decayed cow manure if you can get it, otherwise use a complete artificial fertilizer such as Vigoro. Dig a trench 7 inches deep and apply a heavy dusting of Vigoro or similar fertilizer in the bottom of the trench. Now cover this with two inches of soil, upon which plant your bulbs. This will bring the bulbs 5" below the level. If you want to grow show spikes space the bulbs 7 to 10 inches; however, you can plant closer if you must, but glads need root room to develop good spikes.

You cannot expect to grow first class spikes without sufficient water. It usually rains enough during the first part of the growing season but glads usually need extra water during August. A mere sprinkling is harmful, as it draws the roots to the hot surface. Soak them down deep once a week. Keep the ground moist way down until the flower is cut.

Glads are primarily cutflowers. Cut when first bloom opens and develop indoors. You can enjoy the spike a long time because a good variety will open every bud to the tip, in water. Leave four leaves on the plant to develop the bulb for next year.

THRIP IS THE MAIN INSECT PEST. Thrip is a tiny insect, a mere speck which sucks the life juice from the tender flower buds before the spike emerges from the plant. The result is a poor spike, or one whose buds fail to open properly, or with mottled injured bloom.

Fortunately thrip do not overwinter outdoors in cold climates. If thrip are present at digging time, there is danger of carrying them into storage with the newly dug bulbs, and if the storage is somewhat warm, thrip will overwinter on the bulbs. Therefore if you have bulbs on hand or just bought them, disinfect every bulb you plant. We soak all bulbs before planting in a solution made by dissolving 1 ounce of Bichloride of Mercury in 7 gallons of water, soaking the bulbs 18 hours, keeping the temperature of the solution 60° or over. This dip will kill thrip and their eggs, also certain bacteria.

Since all people do not kill thrip on their bulbs before planting, you may still get thrip from other gardens. To be on the safe side, start spraying your plants when 4 to 6 inches high, every week with a Tarter Emetic spray, composed of 1 ounce Tarter Emetic dissolved in 3 gallons of water, and add 1/2 pound brown sugar. Cover entire plant with a fine spray, not enough to run off. If rain washes off the spray you must repeat. 5% DDT dust used in a small dust gun, which will make a dust fog, is also now being used to kill thrip on growing plants and is also used on bulbs in storage. Dust the glad plants every week, same as the Tarter Emetic Spray.

OCTOBER is the usual bulb digging month. Cut the tops off close to the bulb. Dry in shallow boxes or screen bottom trays until dry enough to remove the old bulb and roots. Then store in shallow boxes, cloth bags, or screen bottom trays, in coolest place you have but they must not freeze. Temperatures of 34 to 40 over winter are ideal, this temperature will discourage thrip in storage.

Bichloride of Mercury — Tarter Emetic — DDT are poison.

New 1947 Introductions

Spellbound (Lins 1947)

No. 3989E (Picardy X Com. Koehl) X New Era

Immaculate medium deep rose pink, blending to lighter throat. Formal, always straight, medium height spike opening 10 plain petaled 4½ to 5 inch florets of good substance, perfect placement and good attachment. Blooms midseason and is a good propagator.

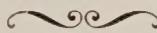
This is a beautiful clean colored glad and makes beautiful spikes regularly.

1 Large or Medium Bulb.....\$2.50

1 Bulb and 10 Bulblets.....\$5.00

SPECIAL GROWERS TRIAL SET

5 L, 5 M, 10 S and 50 bts.....\$25.00



Royal Robes (Lins 1947)

No. 41134 (Melrose X King Lear)

ABSOLUTELY ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL REDS

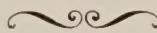
The color and texture of it's pure velvet red ruffled florets is so rich that the name "ROYAL ROBES" is self suggestive.

The 4½ inch florets are round and wide open and heavily ruffled. Opens 5 to 6 florets with 6 in color on an 18 bud spike on always straight 4 foot plants. Florets are always perfectly placed and well attached. Is a heavy propagator and good germinator. Blooms early midseason.

ROYAL ROBES WILL BE IN GREAT DEMAND. Only a limited amount will be released this year.

1 Large or Medium Bulb.....\$2.50

1 Bulb and 10 Bulblets.....\$5.00



Treasure Island (Lins 1947)

No. 416 (Rose Von Lima X California)

Very large (5½ to 6 inches) beautifully formed and ruffled pale orchid rose. Opens 5 to 6 grand florets on a long flower head on 55" aristocratic always straight spike. Florets are always perfectly placed and well attached. Late midseason bloomer and is a good propagator.

1 Large or Medium Bulb.....\$2.50

1 Bulb and 10 Bulblets.....\$5.00

SPECIAL TRIAL SET

2 bulbs of each, ROYAL ROBES, SPELLBOUND, TREASURE ISLAND \$12.00

Trocadero (Lins 1946)

Plants are uniformly tall, five feet from large bulbs under field conditions. Opens 5-6. — 5½" wide open florets of good substance on long flower heads. Florets are well attached.

The warm mellow carrot salmon orange color is absolutely monotone, no other shade or marking present. Blooms early midseason and is a good propagator.

Due to it's beautiful clean color and it's other good habits, TROCADERO will become a commercial and show flower.

Not yet available in commercial quantities but leading growers are buying starter stock.

	Large	Medium	Small	Bulblets
1.....	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.50	\$.75	10 for \$ 2.00
10.....	16.00	12.00	6.00	100 for 16.00

Hi Hat (Lins 1945)

Very late blooming tall orange pink. When conditions are to its liking will produce fine tall plants with long flower heads, opening 5-6 five inch florets with practically all the rest of its buds, either partly open or showing color. Is a good propagator. Under our autumn conditions it has usually made fine plants and flowers and is one of our good late cutflowers here. Due to it's lateness it is not recommended for northern and Canadian conditions.

	Large	Medium	Small	Bulblets
1.....	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.00	\$.50	10 for \$ 1.50
10.....	12.00	8.00	4.00	100 for 8.00

GROWERS TRIAL SET

5L, 10M, 50S and ½ pint bts. for \$25.00

RIO RITA (Lins)

THE KING OF THE ORANGES

Outstanding large beautiful orange. Tall plants with long flower heads, opening 6 to 8, 5½ inch wide open florets. Is not a salmon orange, of which there are many, but a beautiful exhibition orange. A seedling of Picardy X Pfitzer's Triumph and from Picardy has inherited the faculty of opening large florets to the last bud, in water, when cut in bud. Responds surprisingly to good culture. If Rio Rita is grown as well as those beautiful spikes are grown by those great show men, who ship or bring those grand spikes to the leading shows, the resulting Rio Rita spikes would astound everyone.

Since it's introduction the supply of large and medium bulbs was always sold out early each spring. For 1946 spring planting we had only very small bulbs left to plant, these planted in April, produced lovely spikes and fine bulbs for 1947. Blooms in 95 days. Every glad lover can now enjoy this grand beauty. Be sure to include Rio Rita in your 1947 planting.

	Large	Medium	Small	Bulblets
1.....	\$.25	\$.20	\$.10	10 for \$.25
10.....	2.00	1.60	.80	100 for 1.50

GROWERS TRIAL SET

5 L, 10 M, 100 S and 1 pint bulblets \$15.00

Mellowglow (Lins 1942)

Delicate pastel creamy buff, a beautiful and refined florists color. Excellent for fine makeup work and a vase of this is lovely. Opens 6 to 7, 4½ to 5 inch wide open florets of good substance. Medium plants, good propagator. Early midseason bloomer. Winner of the American Home Medal and First Class Certificate.

	Large	Medium	Small	Bulblets
1.....	\$.20	\$.15	\$.10	10 for \$.20
10.....	1.60	1.20	.80	100 for 1.00



Mercury (Lins)

Large clean bright vermillion red. The most brilliant mellow red I know of. Besides its excellent color it can also produce spikes of champion caliber. As a commercial there is no better color. Midseason bloomer and is a good propagator.

The two spike picture herewith shows Mercury and Red Charm, photo by courtesy of the Maine Glad Society. These two spikes were Grand Champion and Reserve Champion, Maine 1946. The lighter spike is Mercury, which shows the difference in shades of red of the two varieties. We suggest you give Mercury a trial.

	Large	Medium	Small	Bulblets
1 —	\$.30	\$.20	\$.10	10 for \$.30
10 —	2.40	1.60	.80	100 for 2.00

GROWERS SPECIAL TRIAL SET

10L, 10M, 100S, and 1 pint bbts. \$20.00



Mars, Pa., Nov. 23, 1946

"MERCURY and DREAM CASTLE were the ones that particularly suited my taste. They go into the select group with Althone, Grand Opening, Silver Wings, etc." — P. B. Webster

Seedlings For Trial And Report

1 BULB 35c 5 FOR \$1.75 — YOUR SELECTION

NO. 388 — (RED GIANT X ROSY MORN) — Clean cerise rose pink, a shade deeper than Miss Wisconsin. Tall, early midseason. Good propagator.

NO. 37167 — (AFLAME X PICARDY) X Star of Bethlehem. A very tall clean pink blending to white heart. Midseason.

NO. 36161 — (FRANK McCOY X PICARDY) — Pure medium deep pink. Opens 6 to 8 on tall plant. Late midseason.

NO. 3910 — (PIC X RED GIANT) — Large florets. Tall plants. Deep rose.

NO. 351 - A — (PIC X TALISMAN) — Clean deep yellow blending to Talisman red outer edges of petals. Tall, late.

Kansas City, Mo., 7-28-1946

"Have a spike of DREAM CASTLE with 13 well open. A well faced spike of great loveliness. Very appealing. I consider it the sweetest glad introduced. My hat's off to its daddy E. H. L. He who has not grown it is missing a thrill.

L. L. Clarke

Marqueeta (Lins 1943)

Very large ruffled light orange blending to lighter throat overlaid with a small orange red blotch. Always tall plants with long flower heads. Opens five, 5 to 6 inch wide open florets of good substance. Blooms early midseason and is a good propagator.

Templeton, Mass., February 19, 1946

"I have between 4 and 5000 glads and sell some for cutflowers but my Marqueeta stayed where I could enjoy them. Here are some of my notes: Aug. 3—Marqueeta has two of the grandest looking spikes. Aug. 12—Marqueeta is the jewel of the garden, over 5 feet tall, 6 inch and over florets, color lovely. Aug. 14—Marqueeta is very large, fluted. Coloring very delicate for an orange." Mrs. Marcia E. Reed

"Marqueeta is the best orange I've seen yet." Mark W. Menke, Elko, Nevada.

	Large	Medium	Small	Bulblets
1.....	\$.25	\$.20	\$.15	10 for \$.25
10.....	2.00	1.60	1.20	100 for 1.50

GROWERS TRIAL SET

5 L, 10 M, 100 S and 1/2 pint Bulblets \$15.00

Navaho (Lins 1944)

Beautifully formed pure red florets of heavy substance. Grand plants with excellent flower heads of around 18 buds. Opens 5 to 6 five inch florets with practically all remaining buds either partly open or in color. Blooms early midseason and is a good propagator.

Navaho is a 100% cutter because it's florets are always faced right and the plants are all tall and straight.

If you have not grown Navaho, we suggest you give it a trial. Navaho, Mercury, Stoplight, Kenwood are each distinctly different reds.

	Large	Medium	Small	Bulblets
1.....	\$.75	\$.50	\$.35	10 for \$.75
10.....	6.00	4.00	2.80	100 for 6.00

SPECIAL GROWERS TRIAL SET

10 L, 10 M, 50 S and 1/2 pint Bulblets \$25.00

Stoplight (Lins)

One of the best bright red commercials and show flowers. Is already being grown in large quantity by leading growers and all growers will eventually grow STOPLIGHT. Has all the qualities required of a good commercial. 100% cutter. Heavy propagator, brilliant color, heat resistant. Midseason bloomer. Makes good spikes from small bulbs.

If you grow gladiolus commercially and are not growing Stoplight you are passing up one of the very best reds. Present prices in the small sizes (which will produce good quality spikes) are low enough to enable you to make a profit the first year.

Hamburg, N. Y., 11-16-46

"Am growing STOPLIGHT in quantity. I can't grow enough to satisfy our local florists. It's tops and have used it a lot in my crossing and have some fine seedlings from it."

The Glad Patch — M. W. Maybach.

Dillonvale, Ohio, Nov. 27, 1946

"STOPLIGHT is hard to beat. Had no rain for several weeks but good old Stoplight put out nice spikes and plenty bulblets anyway."

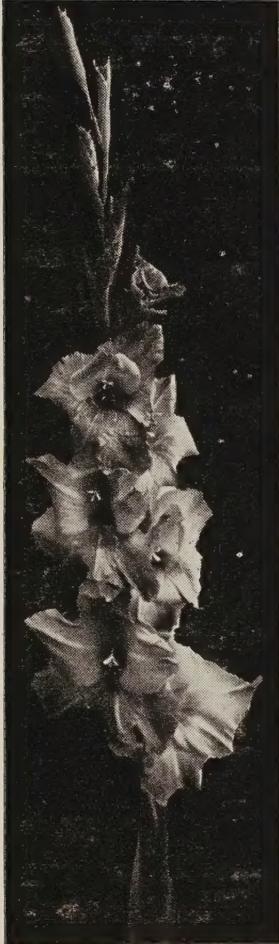
D. E. Tidrick

	Large	Medium	Small	Bulblets
1.....	\$.15	\$.10		10 for \$.15
10.....	1.20	.80	.40	100 for 1.00

SPECIAL TRIAL SET

5 L, 10 M, 50 S and 1/2 pint Bulblets \$6.00

Beltrami (Lins 1943)



Large beautifully formed, wide open, ruffled and fluted golden brown to deep rose mulberry. Color varies according to soil and season. Early midseason. Good propagator. Opens 6 large florets. Lower florets of spike in picture were 6 inches. Was Champion, all varieties, advanced amateur class in Minnesota, 1945. First in open, recent introduction class, Cleveland shows, 1946.

Excerpts from a few letters:

Northfield, Minn., 5-14-46

"Our Beltrami last year was superb."—Mrs. H. C. Brown.

Amo, Indiana, February 21, 1946

"Last year Beltrami was the loveliest flower in my planting. It made a huge spike with 6 inch florets, lasted extra long in water and opened the very last bud. If I could have but one glad, this is it."—Clarice Burdsall.

	Large	Medium	Small	Bulblets
1.....	\$.20	\$.15	\$.10	10 for \$.20
10.....	1.60	1.20	.80	100 for 1.00

BELTRAMI — GROWERS TRIAL SET

10L, 25M, 100S, and 1/2 pint Bulblets for \$10.00

BELTRAMI

Black Panther (Lins 1943)

THE LARGEST BLACK RED

Glad experts in the U. S. A. and Canada, who try the leading varieties, agree this is the largest real black red. The plants are tall with long flower heads and very large black red, WIDE OPEN florets. We had many 6 inch and over in 1946 from planting stock. Some dark varieties are poor propagators but we get good quantities of bulblets from even large bulbs of Black Panther.

A large black red is needed in every collection. This one will fill the bill. Usually evokes Oh's and Ah's from those who like the dark ones. Blooms early mid-season.

	Large	Medium	Bulblets
1.....	\$.90	\$.65	10 for \$.90
10.....	7.00	5.00	100 for 7.00

"I believe BLACK PANTHER is the best black red we have to date."

Tom Manley, Fairmont, W. Va., March 14, 1946.

Mt. Hope, Ohio, April 8, 1946

"From the 2 medium and 12 bulblets of Black Panther I harvested, 3 Large, 10 medium and small and over 100 bulblets. Black Panther buds are about like rose buds, and really black red." — Harold A. Kraus.

Superior, Wis., Oct. 12, 1946

"Black Panther was great. 5 feet tall and straight as an arrow.—R. F. Koby.

Halloween (Lins 1943)

Brilliant pure orange scarlet. Blooms a few days later than Rosa Von Lima. Early flowers are always in demand. There are not many good early varieties in the deeper colors. Halloween fills the bill for an early brilliant orange scarlet red. Is a good propagator. We suggest cutflower growers try this.

	Large	Medium	Small	Bulblets
1.....	\$.20	\$.15	\$.10	10 for \$.20
10.....	1.60	1.20	.80	100 for 1.00

GROWERS TRIAL SET

20 L, 20 M, 50 S, and ½ pint Bulblets\$10.00

Kenwood (Lins 1943)

LARGE PURE CHRISTMAS RED

Plants are tall with long flower heads. Opens 5 or more very large plain petaled wide open brilliant red florets. The red is an absolute monotone, no marks or blotches or stripes. Average florets are 5 to 5½ inches but had them 7 inches. Midseason bloomer and a good propagator.

Excerpts from reports:

"Kenwood is very good for me" — A. J. Riddle, Ashville, N. C., Mar. 4, 1946

"Kenwood is a large and beautiful and prolific red." — Stanley S. Sondles, Fort Wayne, Ind., Mar. 6, 1946.

"Kenwood is a knockout as is Stoplight". — Geo. C. Morris, Madison, Wis., 3-5-46.

"The floret of Kenwood was at least 7 inches or more. I am of the opinion that an average spike of Kenwood from 1¼ inch bulb should make a 6 to 7 inch floret." — Archie Spatz, Wausau, Wisconsin.

	Large	Medium	Small	Bulblets
1.....	\$.25	\$.20	\$.10	10 for \$.25
10.....	2.00	1.60	.80	100 for 1.50

SPECIAL GROWERS TRIAL SET

10 L, 15 M, 50 S, and ½ pint Bulblets\$10.00

Melrose (Lins 1942)

Gorgeous American Beauty rose red, heavily ruffled wide open florets of heavy substance. The always straight medium plants have nice flower heads of well placed 4½ to 5 inch florets. Is a Blue X Picardy cross. Due to its rich color, cut-flowers of Melrose are good sellers. Has also produced some fine seedlings, one of which is being introduced this year as Royal Robes.

	Large	Medium	Small	Bulblets
1.....	\$.30	\$.20	\$.10	10 for \$.30
10.....	2.40	1.60	.80	100 for 2.00

MELROSE — GROWERS TRIAL SET

20 L, 20 M, 50 S, and ½ pint Bulblets\$15.00

Fiancee (Lins 1943)

Large, clean pale baby pink blending to a large pure white throat. Four foot plants with florets up to 5 and 6 inches. Blooms early midseason and is a good propagator. Is a greatly enlarged version of that fine variety Sweetheart. Placement not always perfect.

	Large	Medium	Small	Bulblets
1.....	\$.25	\$.20	\$.10	10 for \$.25
10.....	2.00	1.60	.80	100 for 1.50

Mandaleen (Lins 1943)

Flat ruffled florets of heavy substance, well attached to always straight spikes. Color is shimmering warm light pink blending to creamy yellow throat. Is a good propagator and late midseason bloomer.

	Large	Medium	Bulblets
1.....	\$.20	\$.15	10 for \$.20
10.....	1.60	1.20	100 for 1.00



Dream Castle (Lins 1943)

ONE OF THE FUTURE GREAT COMMERCIALS AND SHOW FLOWERS

Can easily hold 10 or more, ruffled, perfectly placed 4½ inch florets open in good condition. Color is a beautiful clean medium light pink. Spikes are always straight. Midseason bloomer, good propagator and 100% cutter.

Quoting excerpts from a few of many reports on Dream Castle:

Marlboro, Mass., Dec. 9, 1946

"I cut Dream Castle when it had opened 3 florets, three days later it had 14 open blooms and the first ones were still good. I've never seen a more beautiful glad anywhere. The color and texture are magnificent, placement is everything anyone could desire. You sure have the goods in Dream Castle. Possibly you do not get the high pressure salesman boosts that some other hybridizers get but I believe in giving credit where credit is due. If I were to write a slogan it would read: "YOU HAVEN'T SEEN A BEAUTIFUL GLAD UNTIL YOU HAVE GROWN DREAM CASTLE." I have grown glads commercially for nearly 25 years."

Harry Noble, Noble's Glad Gardens

	Large	Medium	Small	Bulblets
1.....	\$.60	\$.40	\$.25	10 for \$.60
10.....	4.80	3.20	2.00	100 for 4.00
100.....		25.00	16.00	½ Pint 25.00

SPECIAL GROWERS TRIAL SET

2 L, 10 M, 25 S and 100 Bulblets \$10.00

Chocolate Cream (Lins)

Chocolate blending to a large creamy white throat. Blends well with white or cream varieties. Medium informal spikes. An unusual color blend. Bulbs of this are easily bruised and sometimes do not look perfect but they perform as well as perfect looking bulbs. Early midseason.

5 large for 75c 5 medium for 50c

Dixie Belle (Lins)

Small flowered brilliant ruffled orange. Excellent for table decorations and fine makeup work. Mrs. Ernest J. Wagner of Franklin Grove, Ill. writes: "Dixie Belle was sure a little gem in my gardens last summer and it sure attracted the eyes of the ladies for home decorations.

5 Large for 50c 5 Medium for 35c 10 Small for 40c 100 Bulblets for 50c

Minnewashta (Lins)

Strong growing tall light orange. Late bloomer. Makes sound beautiful bulbs. Is fusarium resistant.

5 Large for 50c 5 Medium for 35c 10 Small for 40c 100 Bulblets for 75c

Fairy Butterfly (Sommers 1946)

Slender thin stemmed strong wiry spikes of good height, opening 4 and 5 four inch butterfly florets of a pink and yellow color blend. Blooms among the earliest varieties and makes loads of bulblets. Have had nice reports on this.

	Large	Medium	Small	Bulblets
1.....	\$.50	\$.40	\$.30	10 for \$.50
10.....			2.50	100 for 3.00

Daisy Mae (Lins - Ruble)

One of the tallest of my originations. Consistently produces fine spikes. Color is clean orange pink with a rose red throat blend. Florets are large and of good substance. This is getting more popular right along due to its fine performance. Is a good propagator and late midseason bloomer.

	Large	Medium	Small	Bulblets
1.....	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.00	\$.75	10 for \$ 1.50
10.....	12.00	8.00	6.00	100 for 10.00

Treasure Chest

These collections are getting more popular each year. Composed of good standard varieties including some high priced varieties of which I may have a surplus, also advanced seedlings of which I may have more than I need to continue tests. New varieties are added to this collection each year. Would cost many times more if purchased under label.

Gray Summit, Mo., March 12, 1946

"The 100 bulbs of TREASURE CHEST you sent me last year were the best I ever raised so am increasing my order this year. They bore the finest lot of bloom and some had three spikes per bulb."—
Roy Kissick.

"I've been getting your Treasure Chest collections and find them perfect."—
Mrs. R. J. Mueller, Northfield, Minn., June 5, 1946.

Fairmont, W. Va., Aug. 25, 1946

"I want you to know that I was so very well pleased with the TREASURE CHEST bulbs I bought from you last year and of course I want more next year."—
Dorsey H. Love Sr.

100 LARGE BULBS, 1 1/4" up \$4.25 Prepaid U.S.A.

100 MEDIUM BULBS \$3.25 Prepaid U.S.A.

Standard Varieties

	Large	Medium	Small	Bulblets	
BENGASI — New, highly praised medium pink	\$4.00	....	....	10 for \$4.00	
BADGER BEAUTY — Fine clean lavender .....	.20	.15	2- .10	100 for	.60
BURMA — Beautiful large ruffled rose red .....	.50	....	....	10 for .30	
				100 for 2.50	
BLUE BEAUTY — Best blue .....	.10	.08		100 for	.50
CHINA MAID — Brilliant clean salmon pink .....	.25	.20	.10	10 for	.25
CORONA — Choice cream white, petals edged rose .....	.10	.08	10- .30	100 for	.25
ELIZABETH THE QUEEN — Best ruffled lavender .....	.20	.15	10- .50	100 for	.50
LADY JANE — Fine straight creamy yellow .....	.15	.10	5- .25	100 for	.40
LEGEND — Tall, fine light pink	2-25	3- .20	5- .20	100 for	.75
LEADING LADY — Very outstanding. A cream white Picardy .....	.40	....	.15	10 for .40	
				100 for 2.50	
JUNIOR MISS — Fine tall new pink ..	.15	.10	....	100 for	.60
MARTHA DEANE — Tall new yellow ..	4.00	....	....	10 for	4.00
OREGON GOLD — Excellent light yellow ..	.15	.10	5- .25	100 for	.50
SPIC AND SPAN — New ruffled deep pink of great promise	5.00	....	3.00	10 for	5.00
VISTA BONITA — Very large pink ..	.10	....	....	100 for	.50
WHITE GOLD — Large early cream ..	.15	....	5- .25	100 for	.50
PURPLE SUPREME — Good new purple .....		....	4- .25	100 for	.75

FOLLOWING VARIETIES ARE PRICED 5 OF A KIND AND SIZE AT—

5 Large for 30c 5 Medium for 25c 10 Small for 30c

BLACK OPAL—Good dark red. **BARCAROLE**—Late orange. **ETHEL CAVE COLE**—Good light salmon pink. **KING LEAR**—Large ruffled purple. **MAID OF ORLEANS**—Good all around white. **MARGARET BEATON**—Large white with red blotch. **MYRNA**—Ruffled white. **PARADISE**—Apricot. **PARNASSUS**—Large round purple. **PEGGY LOU**—Large rosy pink. **PICARDY**—Large apricot pink. **REWI FALLU**—Large blood red. **ROSA VON LIMA**—Lovely light rose pink. **RUFFLED BEAUTY**—Large ruffled yellow. **SNOW PRINCESS**—Large white. **VAGABOND PRINCE**—Fine brown. **PICARDY AND AVALON MIXED**—(Large bulbs only).

- Throughout the retail list L means large bulbs 1 1/4 inch and up. M indicates medium bulbs. S, small bulbs. Medium bulbs produce excellent spikes. S bulbs produce nice bloom in most varieties.

Wholesale Gladiolus List

Twenty-five or more bulbs of same size and variety may be purchased at the 100 rate. 250 or more at the 1000 rate. A pint of bulblets sold at $\frac{1}{2}$ the quart rate. All quotations subject to prior sale. We ask 25% down payment with order and balance before order is shipped. All shipments F.O.B. Cologne, Minn. This list cancels our fall wholesale list.

VARIETY	Per	No.						Quart	Peck
		1	2	3	4	5	6		
BLACK OPAL	100	....	5.00	4.00	3.50	2.50	1.50	4.00	....
	1000	....	40.00	32.00	20.00	15.00	12.00	....	....
BELTRAMI	100	....	12.00	....	....	7.00	5.00	15.00	....
	1000	....	90.00	....	....	50.00	35.00	....	....
CORONA	100	....	6.00	5.00	....	3.00	2.00	3.50	25.00
	1000	....	42.00	....	....	18.00	12.00	....	....
ETHEL C. COLE	100	....	....	....	....	....	....	4.00	....
	1000	....	....	....	25.00	18.00	12.00	....	....
ELIZABETH THE	100	15.00	12.00	....	7.00	4.50	3.50	20.00	140.00
QUEEN	1000	125.00	100.00	....	60.00	35.00	28.00	....	....
FIANCEE	100	....	14.00	....	....	....	5.00	20.00	....
	1000	....	....	....	....	50.00	35.00	....	....
HALLOWEEN	100	15.00	12.00	....	8.75	7.00	5.00	20.00	....
	1000	120.00	95.00	....	70.00	55.00	40.00	....	....
HI HAT	100	....	....	45.00	....	20.00	16.00	50.00	....
	1000	....	....	....	....	120.00	100.00	....	....
KENWOOD	100	19.00	15.00	12.50	....	7.50	5.00	25.00	....
	1000	....	120.00	100.00	....	55.00	40.00	....	....
KING LEAR	100	....	4.00	3.50	2.50	1.75	1.25	2.50	15.00
	1000	....	32.00	25.00	18.00	8.00	6.00	....	....
MARQUEETA	100	15.00	13.00	....	....	....	....	25.00	....
	1000	120.00	100.00	80.00	65.00	50.00	35.00	....	....
MELROSE	100	19.00	15.00	....	....	....	....	30.00	....
	1000	....	120.00	....	....	65.00	50.00	....	....
MELLOWGLOW	100	12.00	10.00	....	7.50	....	....	20.00	....
	1000	95.00	80.00	....	60.00	30.00	20.00	....	....
MERCURY	100	19.00	15.00	....	....	7.50	5.00	30.00	....
	1000	150.00	120.00	....	....	60.00	40.00	....	....
NAVAHO	100	48.00	40.00	30.00	....	....	....	75.00	....
MAID OF ORLEANS	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2.50	15.00
PARNASSUS	100	....	4.50	3.50	....	....	....	4.00	....
	1000	....	38.00	28.00	....	....	....	....	....
REWI FALLU	100	....	4.00	....	....	....	....	3.00	15.00
	1000	....	32.00	25.00	16.00	....	....	....	....
RIO RITA	100	....	14.00	....	10.00	7.00	5.00	25.00	....
	1000	....	110.00	....	80.00	50.00	35.00	....	....
ROSA VON LIMA	100	....	4.50	....	....	....	....	3.00	15.00
	1000	....	30.00	....	....	8.00	6.00	....	....
RUFFLED BEAUTY	100	....	4.00	....	....	....	....	3.00	....
	1000	....	32.00	25.00	....	....	....	....	....
VAGABOND PRINCE	100	....	4.50	3.50	2.50	....	....	3.00	....
	1000	....	32.00	25.00	20.00	....	....	....	....
FANCY ASSORTED	100	....	4.00	....	3.00	....	....	3.00	....

BUSHEL BULBLETS, Fancy Assorted — \$18.00

Wholesale Prices on Stoplight

No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Bulblets	Qt.	Pk.	Bushel
100.....\$ 5.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 2.50	....	\$12.00	\$90.00	\$300.00
1000.....40.00	30.00	20.00	....	....	....	....

Write for prices on larger quantities of Stoplight bulblets and planting stock, stating amount and sizes required.

Testimonials . . .

Toronto, Ontario, Canada, April 5, 1946

"Just to inform you that I am highly pleased with the bulbs you have sent me. They are spotless and perfect. Thanks for the extras you have thrown in."

Rev. John Kaczowka

N. Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 31, 1946

"When my bulbs came, it was a thrilling evening. Such grand bulbs, such generous overcount and all those extras with their names. Ordered from three growers last season, and doing the same this year, yours being the only repeat. By next year I hope to be up to 1946 with my "LINS GLADS".

Mrs. Ward Story

Spencerville, Ind., Dec. 3, 1946

"I grow four acres of glads for flowers only. I have a trial patch of some 200 varieties of the newer sorts. I have practically all of the LINS introductions and am well pleased with them."

Kado-Lato Farm, Karl Hart

Iron Mountain, Mich., March 18, 1946

"This is to acknowledge shipment of gladioli bulbs and bulblets. They all look healthy and clean. You surely take a lot of pains in preparing your bulbs for shipment. A sincere thank you for the generous count."

Sam Alvar

Buffalo Lake, Minn., March 29, 1946

"I received my first order of gladioli bulbs from you last week. The nicest order I've seen in a long time. Such clean, healthy bulbs and so many fine extras. I'm so glad I chanced to read your ad in a copy of the Flower Grower."

Mrs. Fred Matzdorf

Duluth, Minn., March 10, 1946

"Received my order of bulbs from you last Friday and want to thank you for your generosity in sending me so many extras. I don't believe you know much about counting. Was very pleased with the bulbs."

L. J. Funnell

Minneapolis, Minn., 3-18-46

"Enclosed a list of glads selected from your catalog. We received our other order from you today and they are extra good. Thanks for the prompt service and the way you handled our order."

Harry Millman

Duluth, Minn., 2-18-46

"The bulbs I received from you last year were wonderful. I couldn't help ordering more this year. I have never received stock in such good condition. Thank you so much for your generosity."

Mrs. O. M. Jader

Scranton, Iowa

"We received your order of lovely clean bulbs again this year. We certainly didn't expect such generous count and extras. We can and will recommend you to our friends."

D. L. Hoyt

New York, N. Y., April 8, 1946

"Just a few lines to let you know how well pleased I am with all the bulbs. The Virgin bulblets are beginning to crop up."

H. Cappel

New Kirk, Okla.

"Your shipment was nice clean stock, as healthy as fresh radishes and you certainly did "not let your right hand know what your left hand was doing when you counted them". Thanks sincerely."

Rev. J. G. Baumgaertner

Free Gladiolus Bulbs

Here's your chance to win free gladiolus bulbs of LINS ORIGINATIONS, as listed and described in our catalog.

Naturally, we are interested in your success with LINS ORIGINATIONS, consequently, we are offering you free bulbs of LINS ORIGINATIONS if you can qualify in accordance with the following rules:

RULES

(A) Free bulbs for prize winners.

1. The LINS ORIGINATIONS, as exhibited by you, must be awarded a Grand Champion award, a Section Champion award, a Best Recent Introduction award, or a First Prize, when exhibited at a national, regional, or state gladiolus show.

2. If your award qualifies in accordance with Rule (A) 1, above, fill in the form and have it signed by the Show Manager and enclose it with your next order to us.

3. Qualifying entries will be awarded as follows:

(a) Grand Champion	\$10.00 value Lins originations
(b) Section Champion	7.00 value Lins originations
(c) Best Recent Introduction	7.00 value Lins originations
(d) First Prize	3.00 value Lins originations

(B) Additional bulbs for photographs or negatives of prize winners.

1. In addition to the above, we are also offering you free bulbs for a professional photograph or negative of any LINS ORIGINATIONS winning awards in accordance with Rules (A) 1, 2, and 3 above.

2. Additional bulbs will be awarded as follows:

(a) One professional photograph, glossy finish, size 5x7" or larger of Grand Champion ..	\$ 8.00 value Lins originations
If negative is included	\$10.00 value Lins originations
(b) One professional photograph, glossy finish, size 5x7" or larger of Section Champion ..	\$ 8.00 value Lins originations
If negative is included	\$10.00 value Lins originations

3. Photographs and negatives received by us in accordance with the above will become our property.

Exhibitor's Name

Street Address

City and State

I hereby certify that the above-named exhibitor has exhibited the

variety

at the

(name of show)

held at

(city and state)

on

(date)

and was awarded

(award)

(Signature of Show Manager)

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MINNESOTA



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Mr. _____ Date _____
Mrs. _____
Miss _____ (Please Print)

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Please indicate both Post Office and EXPRESS OFFICE

**YOU WILL GET YOUR FIRST CHOICE—BUT—IN CASE WE ARE SOLD OUT ON
VARIETY ORDERED—SHALL WE**

Refund Substitute Nearest Size Substitute Nearest Variety

Lins New Peonies

The average home owner has room for only a few peonies. Since a peony plant lasts practically a life time, consideration should be given to the newer better varieties. The peonies listed here are outstanding and peony experts rate them among the world's great peonies. You will find the LINS PEONY ORIGINATIONS in the most famous peony gardens.

Stock of these new peonies is very scarce and orders will be filled in order of booking and shipped in the fall of 1947.

We agree to send good roots but do not promise giant divisions.

Burma

A large beautifully formed double deep red. At its first showing at the Minnesota Peony Show in 1945, it was awarded the Grand Champion prize, also first in the one bloom class, also first in the 10 bloom class. Burma has excellent form, heavy substance, good stems which hold the blooms erect and does not burn in the sun. An outstanding variety.

DIVISION..... \$20.00

Old Lace

Mere words are not adequate to describe this beautiful flower, but imagine a tall plant with willowy but adequate stems, crowned with great, flat, double, perfectly formed bloom composed of precisely arranged, delicate petals radiating from the center. Opens blush pink changing to blush ivory when fully open.

This is one of the most beautiful peonies.

DIVISION..... \$10.00

Tulagi

Fine tall clean plants with strong straight stems, crowned with large beautiful crested or Japanese type bloom. The guard petals are cherry maroon. The crest or petaloids are of darker color and each petaloid is edged golden cream. This type is excellent for specimen plants in the lawn. Heavy rains will not bend them down.

DIVISION..... \$10.00

Mandaleen

Large full double bloom. Color is beautiful warm baby pink. Besides its exquisite color has also the sweetest rose fragrance imaginable. One of the really good peonies.

DIVISION..... \$10.00

King Midas

There is a great demand for this new full double bright red peony. Is one of the few red's in existence having a beautiful rose bud form. Has been Champion red at leading peony shows. Also has won the American Home Achievement medal. This is a red peony you will be proud to own.

DIVISION..... \$10.00



VIRGIN (Lins 1946)

Produces heavy strong plants and tall spikes with long flower heads of 20 or more buds. Opens 6 to 8 large plain petaled, unmarked white florets of heavy substance, which are perfectly attached to the stem.

Some of its special features are its round recurved petals which give the florets a beautiful form, its heavy substance, heat resistance, heavy bulblets production from even large bulbs.

Placement is not always perfect, nevertheless Virgin will become a leading show flower and commercial.

	Large	Medium	Small	Bulblets
1.....	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.00	10 for \$ 2.00
10.....	16.00	12.00	8.00	100 for 16.00